

Step into Irish Step Dancing

(Ages 5 - 7 & 8 - 11)

Instructor: Bonnie Severance

Students will develop an understanding of Irish Dance through lessons aimed at teaching each student in a supportive and progressive fashion. Students will keep journals of dance steps taught to practice at home. Skills to improve will be emphasized each week as new steps are added. Each class will include beginner soft shoe steps (reel and jig), as well as traditional ceili (group/team) dancing. It is hoped that lessons will instill a love and appreciation for Irish Dance not only as an art form but as an important part of Irish culture and history. If you are Irish, this is a great way to connect with your heritage! Students should wear T-shirt and shorts, or leotard. Beginner girls may start out in ballet slippers, beginner boys in a simple jazz shoe, if you do not have traditional Irish dancing shoes. Please bring a notebook to class.

Location: Warren Building

Min:6/Max: 16

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Dates	Price
5-7	Thur	3:45 - 4:45 pm	April 10 - June 5	\$130
8-11	Thur	4:45 - 5:45 pm	April 10 - June 5	\$130
(No class 4/24)				

Irish Dance: Hard Shoe (Advanced Class)

(Ages 7- 11)

Instructor: Bonnie Severance

For the serious Irish dance student. Hard shoe is the next step up after they have sufficiently mastered their soft shoe dances. This class is a foundation for learning traditional hard shoe dances such as the treble jig and hornpipe, along with various set dances. This class is open to students currently enrolled in beginner Irish dance lessons. Teacher recommendation is required. Materials needed: Hard shoes (available through Bonnie) and dance journal/notebook for recording steps.

Location: Warren Building

Min:6/Max: 16

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Dates	Price
7-11	Thur	6 - 7 pm	April 10 - June 5	\$80
(No class 4/24)				

**Resident Registration
begins Tue., March 18**
**NON-Resident Registration
begins Tue., March 25**

Young Actors Workshop

(Ages 6-8)

Instructor: Nadia DeLemeny

British actress and drama coach Nadia DeLemeny will teach this fun dynamic drama class. Children will be able to act, direct, cast and work with costumes. The older class will also work with scripts, although no performance will be given. They will learn theatre games used in England and America and will focus heavily on Improvisation. No theatre experience necessary, just bring LOTS of imagination!

Location: Warren Building

Min:5/Max: 12

8 weeks

Age	Day	Time	Dates	Price
6-8	Tue	3:45 - 4:45 pm	April 8 - June 3 (No class 4/22)	\$100

The ABC's of Etiquette

(Age 8 - 12)

Instructor: Janet Parnes

Like all of us, children experience awkward moments: dropping a fork, mis-dialing a phone number, discounting a compliment, etc.. "The ABCs of Etiquette" leverages role-play, colorful graphics, games, and lively discussion to teach children skills that will build their confidence in social and dining situations. This workshop is in two parts. Students may enroll in one or both sessions. Each student will receive a snack, workbook and a gift.

Part 1: Topics include introducing others and ourselves; basic dining skills (setting the table, napkin handling, holding silverware, cutting technique, when to seat oneself, etc.), extending/receiving compliments, extending/responding to an invitation, host/guest etiquette; and thank-you notes.

Part 2: Topics include telephone etiquette; advanced dining skills (review of basics, plus American vs. Continental eating styles, etc., restaurants/buffets, receiving-line basics, etc.); initiating/maintaining polite conversation, and speaking before a group.

Location: Warren Building

Min:5/Max:15

2 separate dates

Session	Day	Time	Dates	Price
Part 1	Wed	3:30 - 5:30 pm	May 7	\$55
Part 2	Wed	3:30 - 5:30 pm	May 21	\$55